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In re Application of: Yoshikazu SAKAMOTO, et al.

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For: GAMING MACHINE

**INFORMAL FILING OF NEW PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.53 (b)**

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Sir:

This application is a:

☒ New Application.

☐ Continuation

☐ Divisional of U.S.P.T.O. Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_, filed

☐ Continuation in Part of U.S.P.T.O. Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_,  
filed \_\_\_\_\_.

The undersigned has been authorized by the Applicant(s),

Yoshikazu SAKAMOTO

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FOR: Gaming Machine

to file the attached specification and required drawings. Please assign a  
serial number and accord a filing date to this prospective application.

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Enclosed are:

117 pages of Specification,

6 page(s) of Claims,

1 page of an Abstract, and

165 sheet(s) of Drawing(s). Total pages in the disclosure are therefore  
289

☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

☐ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

☐ Signed Statement deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.

☐ A verified statement of Status as a Small Entity.

☐ Assignment of the Invention and check for \$40.00.

☐ This invention is assigned to: (FOR CONTINUATION OR  
DIVISIONAL APPLICATION ONLY)

☐ A certified copy of Prior Foreign Application(s).

☒ A Preliminary Amendment.

☒ Petition for Acceptance of Color Drawings (Petition Fee \$130.00)

☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and amended drawing(s).

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449.

☐ The basic filing fee of \$760.00/\$380.00.

☒ The fees for the claims to be calculated as follows:

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Claims Presented		Less Entitlement		Additional Fees			
				Small Entity		Large Entity	
Total	22	Minus	20	x \$9=	0.00	x \$18=	0.00
Indep.	6	Minus	3	x \$39=	0.00	x \$78=	234.00
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X A check in the total amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for filing a Petition for Acceptance of Color Drawings.

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X EXCEPT FOR THE FILING FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS TRANSMITTAL, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to my Deposit Account No. 19-2816 any fees required under any of 37 CFR §§1.16 to 1.18 at any time during the pendency of this application.



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